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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/910,414
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 20, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Berg
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2635
<i>Examiner Name</i>	W. L. Bangachon
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	NIGA,003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted

 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed

 - i. Amendment/Reply (**Response to Official Action of June 16, 2006**)
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Request for Extension of Time to respond (for three month(s))
 - iv. Other: **Proposed corrections to drawings.**

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b.

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (NIGA,003)

 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other: any deficiency in the enclosed Form PTO-2038 and/or any fee for an extension of time necessary to insure consideration of the enclosed amendment/reply.

b. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	November 16, 2006

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